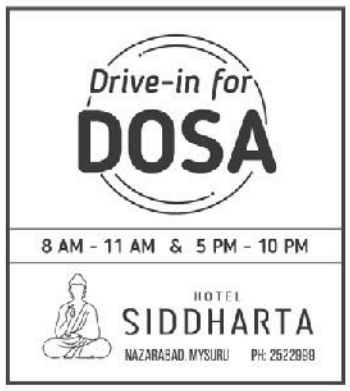

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High Security Registration Plate must for old vehicles

Nov. 17, 2023 deadline for vehicles registered before Apr. 1, 2019

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BLU&KS)- The Karnataka Transport Department has mandated the installation of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) for all vehicles registered before April 1, 2019. This requirement must be fulfilled by the deadline of Nov. 17, 2023. Failure to meet this deadline will result in penalties imposed on vehicle owners.

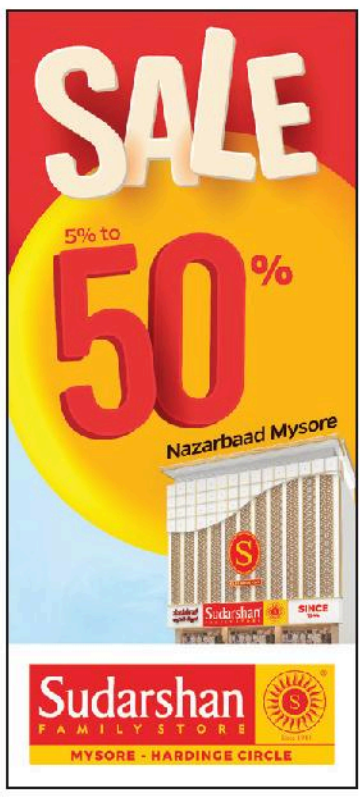
According to a notification released by the Transport Department on Aug. 17, fines for non-compliance are set between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000. The implementation of HSRPs aims to combat vehicle-related crimes, including vehicle theft, and enhance overall road safety.

HSRPs prevent tampering and counterfeiting of licence plates, contributing to the identification of all vehicles on the road. These plates possess distinctive features such as a permanent identification number and a chromium-based hologram. These security measures make tampering virtually impossible, thus ensuring the integrity of the registration plates.

Devika, the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) of Mysore West, noted that vehicles registered after April 1, 2019, have already been equipped with High Security Registration Plates. However, vehicles registered before this date lack HSRPs. She advised vehicle owners who have not yet installed HSRPs to visit the dealer or showroom from which they purchased the vehicle to have the HSRP installed.

The RTO further emphasised that a three-month grace period has been provided for vehicle owners to install HSRPs.

Failure to comply will lead to a fine of Rs. 500 imposed by both the RTO and the Police. Moreover, vehicles without HSRPs will not be issued Fitness Certificates.



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 26th August 2023

Gruha Shobhe expo to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- Gruha Shobhe Monsoon Shopping Festival organised at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city has got good response from the people since its inauguration on Aug. 11.

The shopping festival, which will end on Aug. 27, includes display of household items under a single roof.

There are over 200 stalls including that of automobiles, furniture, carpets, modular kitchen, electronic gadgets etc., along with 25 branded products. Apart from this, there is a lot of discount sale in the shopping festival for the visitors.

Simon Exhibitors Director M.S. Nagachandra said that the Gruha Shobhe Expo has not only earned trust from customers of Mysuru, but also from people across the State.

The expo will be open for the general public from 11 am to 9 pm today and tomorrow.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Peace of mind — we aspire for in our daily lives, while the shattering of the mind to pieces has become commonplace. Isn't everlasting happiness a constant strive for all sentient beings? We desire for something and work feverishly towards it in order to feel happy when we get it. This happiness may not last long. Examples abound in today's world — a brand-new car in the garage gives immense happiness, leave alone a long drive in it along the countryside. Very quickly law of diminishing returns kicks-in and either the enjoyment factor of the ageing car diminishes or there is aspiration for a bigger and better premium car with newer features. Learned say that it is our state of mind that creates the environment around us and not the other way around. The answer lies within us to elevate our daily living to a state of higher peace and is indeed the crux of the teachings of Advaita Vedanta.

The first step is to drop the 'i.' We have the wrong notion that 'I am this body and mind' which causes us to limit our existence. We are the Atman — the very nature of everlasting happiness pervading in all sentient beings, the Sat-Chit-Ananda Swaroopa. We have to commit to realise that Chaitanya Swaroopa within ourselves by turning inwards, away from the external ephemeral world.

Next, the very next letter in the word 'piece' gets displaced, which is our 'ego' denoted by the letter 'e.' To understand that our ego is the sore thumb in all transactions and relationships, a journey inward through investigation and inquiry helps us to progress in order to realise the Ultimate Truth. Awareness is the inner light; abiding in the same in a conscious state of living every moment of our life is the need of the hour. With a constant strive to find that happiness within us and not search in the outside world, gives a form and a shape towards everlasting happiness. The dropping of 'i' and the displacement of 'e' in the word 'piece,' and the subsequent introduction of 'a' termed 'awareness' leads us to a tranquil state termed 'peace.' Even with eyes closed there is happiness within to experience. Gautama Buddha quoted: "Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without."

— Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald

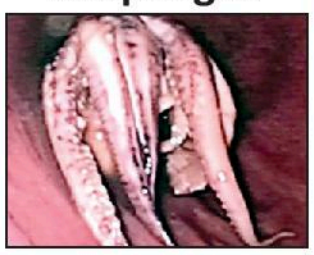
NEWS SPARKLERS

Agent transfers property rights to dog

Tehran: The head of a property agency in Iran was recently arrested for helping a couple with no human heirs transfer the property rights to their apartment to their pet dog.

The unnamed Iranian businessman ended up in jail and had his real estate firm shut down earlier this month after a video showing him officiating an unusual property transfer went viral on social media. In the short clip, the man can be seen preparing paperwork which is then signed by a human couple and then by their pet dog, Chester. Well, technically, the owners just took the pooch's paw, put some ink on it, and then put it on the contract, but we guess that's what counts as a canine signature. The agent can be heard describing the property and once the deal is done, Chester's owners can be seen hugging and congratulating the dog. Iranian authorities didn't share their happiness, though...

Octopus stuck in man's esophagus



Tampines: Doctors in Singapore were shocked to discover an octopus lodged in a man's esophagus while performing a gastrointestinal examination.

The unnamed man first realised something was wrong when he started vomiting following a meal that happen to include a raw octopus. When he realised that he also had trouble swallowing, the man panicked and quickly decided to pay a visit to the hospital where doctors conducted a scan, which revealed a mass in the man's esophagus, but couldn't be sure what it was. Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, which involves inserting a small, flexible tube with a camera at its end down the person's throat was performed and they discovered that the man had a whole octopus stuck in his throat.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Loan facility for Arya Vysya community members

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- The Karnataka Arya Vysya Community Development Corporation (KAVCDC) has invited online applications from Arya Vysya community members to avail loans under various Government Schemes for the year 2023-24.

Loans will be given under Self-employment loan scheme, Arivu Education Loan Scheme, Ahara Vahini Scheme, Jala Shakti Scheme. The applications to avail loans under above schemes may be submitted by logging on to *https://kacdc.karnataka.gov.in/* before Sept. 18.

Candidates must be belonging to Arya Vysya community. There will be 33 percent reservation for women, 5 percent for specially abled and 5 percent for transgenders.

For details, call Ph: 0821-23411947 or Mob: 94484-51111, according to a press release from KAVCDC District Manager.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 26)

- **Hubli Tigers Vs Mangalore Dragons** — **1.00 pm**
- **Gulbarga Mystics Vs Mysore Warriors** — **5.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUG. 27)

- **Mangalore Dragons Vs Gulbarga Mystics** — **1.00 pm**
- **Bengaluru Blasters Vs Shivamogga Lions** — **5.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (AUG. 25)

Bengaluru Blasters 212/4 (20 Overs) Beat
Mysore Warriors 202/8 (20 Overs)

Hubli Tigers 131/7 (18.4 Overs) Beat
Shivamogga Lions 130 (20 Overs)

VENUE: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru**

NOTE: Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20-2023 will be telecast live on *Star Sports 2* and *Star Sports 1 Kannada* TV channels in India. Live streaming will be available on the *FanCode app*.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous and unscientific road hump in Old Kesare

Sir,

A speed-breaker installed near Old Kesare Government School to reduce the speed of vehicles and for safe movement of school children is a welcome move.

But this unscientifically erected road hump is causing inconvenience for motorists — a few cars can't even cross over the hump and in the night it is very dangerous for motorists to cross over the huge hump.

Our multiple requests to the Engineers and the Department concerned to set right the hump have gone in vain. We once again request the area Corporator and the MLA concerned to take suitable corrective measures and re-lay the road hump for the safe travel of public.

—Dr. Amith

Old Kesare
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Endowment talk on Heritage

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The School of Planning and Architecture, University of Mysore (UoM), in association with Desirazu Associates (DA), will be hosting the 'First DA Endowment Lecture' at the School of Architecture and Planning Auditorium, Manasagangothri, at 5 pm on Aug. 28. Keynote Speaker **Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay** of University of Liverpool, England, will deliver a lecture on *'Heritage in Action - The Conflicts of Urban Heritage.'* UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja will be the chief guest. Dr. H.N. Nagendra, Director Incharge, School of Planning and Architecture and Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Desirazu Associates, will be present.

Hostel facility for Veerashaiva students

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM) -Veerashaiva Anathalaya Trust, Mysuru, has invited applications from poor rural students belonging to Veerashaiva community to avail hostel facility for the year 2023-24. Those who have scored more than 50 percent marks and are studying B.Sc, BA, B.Com, BBA and other courses are eligible to apply. Applications can be submitted before Aug. 31 at the Trust Office on Ramanuja Road. Interview will be held at 10 am on Sept. 3 at Trust Office. Students must be accompanied by parents. For details, call Mob: 99166-50106.

Inter-School drawing contest on Sept. 10

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- Nypunya School of Excellence, R.T. Nagar, has organised Inter-School drawing contest at its premises on Sept. 10.

Children studying in High School, Primary, Junior Primary and Pre-Primary may compete. The contest will be held in the above four categories. Students may register their names through their School Heads before Sept. 2.

First prize winner will receive 'Nypunya Dasara Award'. Winners will also be given cash prizes. For details, call Mob: 70228-49856 or 99010-72527.

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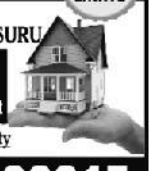

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meeting

The Fifth Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Ramanuja Abhyudaya Co-operative Society, having office opposite Sri Vaishnava Sabha Bhavan, 1st Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, will take place at Rotary West Auditorium, 3rd Cross, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, at 11 am tomorrow (Aug. 27). Society President H.V.L.N. Achar will preside.

Beauty Pageant Postponed

The Mr., Miss and Mrs. India Beauty Pageant organised by Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru Aisiri, in association with RK Universe, Coorg, has been postponed to Sept. 10. The Pageant was earlier scheduled to take place on Aug. 27. For details, contact Mob: 99726-28938.

Free Coaching

The P.G. Centre of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru, is organising free coaching classes for UoM M.Com., P.G. CET 2023-24 from Aug. 28 to 31 in the college premises. Interested students may make use of the opportunity. For details, contact Mob: 99012-93396 or 99006-45644 or 88847-42879, according to a press release from the Principal of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, P.G. Centre.

Shravani Upakarma

Arya Samaj will be conducting a Shravani Upakarma at its premises on Kotwal Ramaiah Street, near More Mega Mall, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, at 10 am on Aug. 30, according to a press release.

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
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Inflow	:	753	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,700	cusecs

Youth feared drowned at Cauvery Nisargadhama in Talakad

NDRF, Police and Fire personnel launch search operation

20-year-old student from Uttara Kannada, who had come with his friends, remains untraceable even after 10 days

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BS)- As a student who went for swimming along with three of his friends at Cauvery Nisargadhama near Talakad in T. Narasipur taluk in the district 10 days ago (Aug. 15) continues to remain missing mysteriously, a team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel along with Police have launched a search operation.

Amith

Amith, 20 years, son of Manjunath Bhat of Hadinbal, Honnavar taluk, Uttara Kannada district, is the student, who is feared drowned and continues to be untraceable, after he came to Cauvery Nisargadhama on a tour along with his friends. He was swimming with his friends, when he was washed away in strong currents of the river, while three of his friends were rescued by local people.

Learning about the incident, Talakad Police had rushed to the spot and conducted a search operation along with Fire and Emergency Services personnel and expert divers, besides using a drone, but all efforts had gone in vain. In this wake, the District Administration has deployed a team of NDRF personnel consisting 20 members that was camping in Kodagu and expert divers from NDRF unit, Bengaluru, for the search operation that was launched yesterday. The search operation began at 8 am, along with Policemen and Fire personnel on dinghy.

According to Talakad Police, there is no clue yet of the missing youth even after the search operation was conducted till evening hours. The operation is being supervised by Circle Police Inspector of T. Narasipur and Tahsildar of T. Narasipur.

On the day when Amith went missing, the body of Vinod Damodar Nayak (32), Manager at PLD Bank, Yalandur, who drowned in the same river had been traced 8 kms away near Kaveripura.

However, Amith continues to be untraceable, even though the force of water on that day was still moderate.

Superintendent of Police (SP), Kodagu, K. Ramarajan, DySP (Nanjangud Sub-Division) Govindaraju and staff are involved in the rescue operation.

Attack on jeweller, wife

Accused couple arrested by Vijayanagar Police

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS)- A couple, who had attacked a jeweller and his wife with a knife on Aug. 16 and fled from the spot, have been arrested by the Vijayanagar Police.

According to the press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner, the accused couple, on the pretext of giving an invitation for the house warming ceremony, knocked on the doors of the house of the jeweller located at KHB Colony in Hootagalli, barged inside the house and assaulted the jeweller and his wife with a knife besides trying to extort money from them before fleeing from the spot.

It may be mentioned that, *Star of Mysore* had published the news item titled 'Attempt to stab jeweller on the pretext of giving invitation' on Aug. 17.

Vijayanagar Police had registered a case and a special Police team, comprising Vijayanagar Inspector and staff was formed to nab the accused couple.

On Aug. 19, the special Police team took the accused couple into custody and subjected them to interrogation during which the accused revealed that they were addicted to online gambling and had lost lakhs of rupees besides debts mounting on them. In a bid to repay the money, the couple had planned to extort money from the jeweller.

The accused couple have been remanded to judicial custody.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendraprasad, guided Vijayanagar Inspector B.S. Ravishankar, Sub-Inspectors K. Vishwanath and K. Narayana and staff Shankar, Lokesh, Prabhakar, Nandeesh, Shivakumar, Manjunath, Sanjay, Srinivasmurthy, Kamanna and CDR division's Kumar in the nabbing operation.

Two lose lakhs online for lure of commission

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BS)- Conmen continue to target gullible persons and this time they have swindled several lakhs of rupees from an engineer and a teacher under the pretext of part-time job offer.

In the first case, K. S. Gowtham, 35, a resident of KC Layout in the city received a message on his cellphone about part-time job offer. He was made to believe that he would be paid lucrative commission for reviewing the hotels. Initially, he was even paid a negligible amount as commission. Later the fraudsters gave an offer to Gowtham to invest on reviewing the hotels, to get more commission. Gowtham, who came in their words, gradually transferred Rs. 13,42,406, only to be cheated later.

In the second case, 25-year-old Guru Ganesh Krishna Hegde of High School Teachers Layout, received a part-time job offer on telegram app. He was also offered a commission for a task and the fraudsters got transferred Rs. 1.10 lakh to their account.

Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have registered both the cases.

Woman killed, husband hurt as KSRTC bus hits bike

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (CN&BS)- A woman was killed on the spot, while her husband suffered minor injuries when the motorbike they were travelling on was brushed past by a KSRTC bus near Dalvoy Lake on Mysuru - Nanjangud road last evening.

Megha (26), wife of Mahendra, Channavadeyanapura, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagar district is the deceased woman. The couple had come to Mysuru for the house warming ceremony of a relative.

They were riding back to the village, when a KSRTC bus coming behind brushed past their vehicle, touching the vehicle handle, near Dalvoy Lake. Both fell off the vehicle, but Megha came under the wheels of the bus and was run over leading to her death.

Mysore South Police have registered a case.

Will Dasara Exhibition open on Oct. 15 inaugural day?

Special team of officers to ensure full-fledged opening; tender floated for Rs. 8.9 crore

By M. T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 26- If all unfolds as planned, the Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan, opposite the Mysore Palace, will be fully operational with all stalls open on Oct. 15, coinciding with the commencement of Navaratri festivities this year.

Amidst the recurrent concern of tourism stakeholders, who lament the absence of a compelling permanent attraction to retain tourists in Mysuru beyond the Dasara procession and a few local points of interest, the timely opening of the Dasara Exhibition remains a challenge. Every year, when the Dasara exhibition is inaugurated on the festival's first day, visitors are greeted with vacant stalls.

Held annually at Doddakere Maidan, this event provides artisans from all corners of India a platform to showcase and vend their exquisite creations. It also serves as an avenue for presenting government initiatives and programmes to enhance social awareness.

Despite the Karnataka Exhibition Authority's (KEA) efforts to enhance the exhibition grounds with the necessary infrastructure, both vendors and government entities seem to take their own leisurely pace in preparing their stalls. Despite the KEA's annual assertions of having meticulously prepared the groundwork to entice departments and vendors to set up shop during Dasara, very few stalls are actually operational during festival.

90-day exhibition

According to available information, a global tender of Rs. 8.9 crore has been issued this time for the 90-day exhibition. The successful bidder will also oversee gate entry fees, the amusement park, private stalls and parking fees. The e-tender process is expected to conclude by the end of the month, revealing the exact number of bidders.

To rectify common grievances about the exhibition commencing with vacant stalls, the KEA has assembled a special team of officers to ensure seamless preparations. This initiative addresses past concerns, where Government Departments failed to open their stalls in the dedicated expo lane even months after the exhibition inauguration.

Despite strict instructions from the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat Officers and other Boards and Corporations were lax in preparing stalls on time, leaving only a handful operational towards the exhibition's end. To prevent such issues, officers have proactively taken measures to ensure stalls are ready on time.

"Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who are attentive to Dasara Exhibition matters, have directed KEA to guarantee a comprehensive exhibition, with all stalls, including those of Government bodies, Boards, and Corporations, occupied. KEA has already communicated stall dimensions to various Zilla Panchayat Offices in the State, urging them to complete stalls by Oct. 15," explained Rajesh G. Gowda, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KEA.

Supervisory Committee

Notably, a Supervisory Committee comprising officers has been formed at KEA to liaise with interested ZPs, Boards and Corporations every alternate day, expediting stall-related tasks and ensuring readiness before Dasara commences," he said.

This year, a luggage room is being introduced at the Dasara Exhibition for the convenience of tourists and the general public. Positioned at the main entrance, the luggage room will be under constant CCTV surveillance and security personnel, as detailed by Rajesh Gowda.

Adding to the attraction, the Congress Government's five pre-poll guarantees — Shakti, Anna Bhagya, Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi and Yuva Nidhi — will take the centre stage, prominently displayed as part of a directive from CM Siddharamaiah.

Diverging from past practices, stalls are being constructed with innovative concepts. Meticulous arrangements are being made for Government stalls and those offering various items, including eateries. Special emphasis is being placed on providing adequate space for women's self-help groups (SHGs) products, along with stalls for selling Geographical Indicator (GI) products of Mysuru, such as Nanjangud Rasabale (a banana variety) and Mysore Veelyadele (Mysore betel leaf). Additionally, stalls for the Social Welfare Department, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Development Corporation and others are in the pipeline.

Dasara illumination: Suggestions invited

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- As part of Dasara festival celebrations, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will undertake special Dasara lighting arrangements on the main streets of Mysuru city, prominent Circles, roads, statues and busts. In order to keep it creative this year, the CESC has invited suggestions from general public for unique illumination across the city.

Public may share their suggestions, if any, via photographs or videos before Aug. 28 at the CESC Office or can e-mail to *seeworksmy@gmail.com* or by logging on to *seemys@cescmysore.org*. For details, call Mob: 94495-95548, according to a press release.

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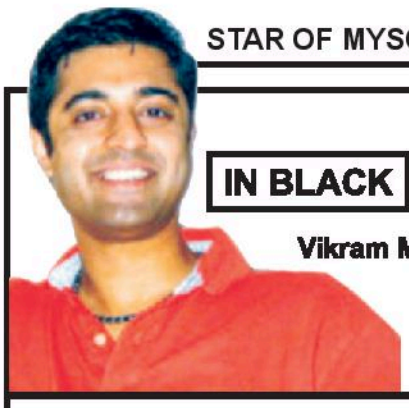

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Vikram Muthanna

ISRO, making India count

On Aug. 23 at 5.45 pm, like most Indians, I too was glued to my television. I prepared to experience what former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman Dr. K. Sivan called *'15 minutes of terror'* — The critical 15-minute landing sequence for Chandrayaan, when the spacecraft operates autonomously, rendering engineers and scientists mere spectators.

Many of us were still reeling from the memories of Sept. 6, 2019, when what we hoped would be a moment of glory and pride left us screaming, *"Vikram yellidiyappa..."* as the Vikram Moon Lander lost communication with the ground station of ISRO.

But this time, the 15 minutes of terror ended in tears of joy as Vikram Lander, carrying Rover Pragyaan, landed softly and safely on the Moon's South Pole, the only country to land there successfully so far.

Chandrayaan-3's success is inspiring, and to see ISRO, a Government institution, succeed in such a spectacular fashion gives us hope. Chandrayaan-3 was built on what ISRO learnt from its previous failure. In Chandrayaan-2, the failure of the guidance algorithm caused the Vikram Lander to crash-land. In the past four years, the lander got new legs and algorithm.

ISRO, with its grand missions, has re-ignited enthusiasm and curiosity among Indians, both young and old, about space science and science in general. The last time some of us felt this way was 39 years ago.

In 1984, I wore a large white full-face helmet, a white puffy jacket with the Indian flag patch sewed to the arm and puffy pants stitched by my mother. I had dressed as Rakesh Sharma for the annual school fancy dress competition because on April 2, 1984, Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian to travel in space, and there was great jubilation and national pride.

Back then, Rakesh Sharma's space travel had triggered a lot of interest in space science, and many youngsters pursued this as a career option. When we saw numerous ISRO personnel sitting in front of computer screens at the Mission Operations Complex (MOX) on Wednesday, most looked like they were from the Rakesh Sharma-enthused era.

As much as ISRO wanted this Moon landing, India needed this re-ignition of scientific interest. For far too long, Indian education has catered for 'employability' rather than 'excellence'. ISRO's success may spur us to encourage our children to pursue excellence rather than just employability.

Many wonder why a nation like India must explore the Moon or even have a space programme. Well, it's not just about being explorers, being in the 'space race' or national pride; it's also about science and making life better here on Earth. Thousands of space science inventions and tech innovations have been used on Earth.

For example, the cooling suits used by astronauts today help people with multiple sclerosis whose symptoms are exacerbated by heat. Infrared ear thermometer, Cochlear ear, Lasik eye surgery, and even invisible braces owe their existence to space tech!

Even in transportation, anti-icing systems in aircraft and radial tyres are space tech. Then we have inventions such as enriched baby food, freeze-dried food, cordless vacuum cleaners, fire-resistant fabric, and even something as simple as the exercise machine Bowflex; all these were born out of scientists inventing technology for space exploration.

ISRO too is monetising its tech. Since its inception, ISRO has transferred over 300 space technology innovations to Indian industries. In 2019, ISRO formed a company named 'New Space India Limited' (NSIL), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) that commercialises its innovations and technologies.

Bureaucrat Vs Professional

ISRO's achievements show what happens when professionals run an institution instead of bureaucrats.

Last time, when Vikram crashed, then ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Sivan cried his heart out in full view of the nation. He probably saw himself as having let the country down and broke down even though there was so much to be proud of.

I wonder if any bureaucrat heading any PSU can ever have such emotion, a sense of personal responsibility and accountability.

Also, the visuals of the control centre, like last time, were filled with ordinary-looking Indians doing something extraordinary.

A room full of middle-class, middle-aged and bright Indians doing something world-class without pomp or 'attitude'.

It was a very humbling sight, a reflection of ordinary, hard-working Indians — Last time when Vikram Lander crashed, they were calm in disappointment, and this time, as Vikram landed safely, they were humble in praise.

One should not forget that for nations to achieve such feats, generous and visionary leadership is necessary. Earlier, India found it with Nehru, who supported the creation of INCOSPAR (Indian National Committee for Space Research), the brainchild of Vikram Sarabhai; later, it became ISRO, and like Nehru, today, ISRO has the undeterred support of Narendra Modi.

It is a good time to remember Nehru's words uttered while inaugurating the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in 1954; he said, *"Lots of people may not know why such an emphasis is being put on science. Why is so much money being spent? If we wish to empower our country, we have to create a strong base – so we can learn the basics...This may not show immediate results, but the result will uplift the country."*

The result is here, and it has indeed uplifted the nation. Our First Prime Minister would have been proud of our scientists today.

There are moments in a nation's history that can bring its people together, give them hope and confidence that they can be world-class, that they can stand up and be counted.

ISRO, by giving us a Moon landing, has given us a Standing in this world — to stand up and be counted among the best.

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MP, MLA inspect unfinished Expressway service roads

Don't stop on Expressway, service road at night; use ample space at Toll Plazas to rest: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BCT)- Following numerous complaints about unfinished service roads as initially promised for the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, MP Pratap Simha and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda conducted an inspection this morning, starting from the Manipal Hospital Junction and continuing up to the Kalasthawadi Junction.

The inspection encompassed areas falling under the jurisdiction of the Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary Constituency and the Chamundeshwari Assembly segment. The locations covered during the inspection included K.R. Mill Colony, Siddalingapura, Kalasthawadi and Naganahalli, where a significant number of residents and farmers had assembled.

In discussions with Pratap Simha and G.T. Devegowda, commuters and farmers raised concerns regarding substantial waterlogging issues on the service roads due to the lack of proper drainage connections. They emphasised the need for interconnected drainages to ensure smooth flow of rainwater into the drains.

Another significant issue highlighted by residents was the absence of street lighting along the service roads. Furthermore, they highlighted the inconvenience of having to take detours of up to two to three kilometres to access their farmlands and residences.

The farmers too urged for the installation of foot-over-bridges at three specific locations between the Manipal Hospital Junction and Kalasthawadi Junction to facilitate safe crossing of the road.

Addressing the concerned farmers, the MP assured them that plans are in progress to construct multiple foot-over-bridges and skywalks along the Expressway.

At present, the main carriageway is the only completed segment, while the acquisition of land for various amenities on the service road is underway. The MP reassured that development work will be carried out in phases.

Surge in robberies

Residents and commuters also raised alarm about a surge in robberies on the Expressway in recent months, particularly in Mandya and Ramanagara districts. They speculated that many incidents might have gone unreported.

The culprits predominantly target motorists who halt along the roadside on the service roads for a brief rest. Even couples taking a break in their cars on the side of the road have fallen victim to these robberies. They demanded swift intervention to address this security issue.

Responding to these concerns, Pratap Simha announced an increase in Highway patrolling efforts. Alongside jurisdictional police vehicles, dedicated Highway patrol teams are conducting nightly rounds, he pointed out.

He underlined that commuters should refrain from halting their vehicles anywhere on the Expressway or service roads, particularly during night time. Instead, he advised stopping only at petrol stations or restaurants on the service road or preferably near Toll Plazas where 24x7 security is available. He highlighted the ample space around Toll Plazas, suggesting them as safe areas for commuters to rest.

Speeding bike kills farmer; villagers block Highway

K.G. Nagaraju

T. Narasipur, Aug. 26 (Kumar&BCT)- A tragic incident occurred this morning near Kurubur on the Mysuru-T. Narasipur-Kollegal Highway resulting in the death of a 80-year-old farmer K.G. Nagaraju.

He was struck by a vehicle when he was attempting to start his bike, while his son Rajesh sustained grievous injuries.

A speeding Pulsar bike (KA-10-E-1119) collided with Nagaraju's bike (KA-55-W-1575) while he came onto the road from the field along with his son. Due to the impact, Nagaraju was killed on the spot while Rajesh was rushed to the JSS Hospital, Mysuru.

Soon after the accident, a large number of villagers and fellow farmers gathered at the spot and blocked the Highway in protest and voiced their grievances against the authorities for their failure to enforce adequate speed regulations for vehicles for travelling on the road.

This incident serves as a stark reminder of a recent tragedy in the same vicinity where a speeding Innova had collided with a bus, claiming the lives of eleven tourists from Ballari.

Farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar pointed out that the visibility along this stretch of the Highway is blurred due to the presence of trees flanking both sides of the road.

These bushy trees have not been trimmed and most of them have overgrown onto the road. This lack of visibility has contributed to many accidents, he said.

Shanthakumar urged the District Police and the local administration to take prompt and effective measures to prevent further accidents on this particular stretch of the Highway.

Obituary

Francis D'Souza

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Francis D'Souza (68), a resident of 5th Cross, Vijayanagar Second Stage in the city, passed away herethismorning.

He leaves behind his wife Philomena D'Souza, sons Richard and Roshan, daughter Reena and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass and last rites will be held at Belavadi Catholic Cemetry at 3 pm tomorrow (Aug. 27), according to family sources.

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Two-day Millets Mela begins

40 stalls display nearly 250 varieties of millets at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BS)- The two-day Millets Mela began today at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city, attracting hundreds of visitors who explored and relished several millet-based dishes.

The Mela will be open from 10 am to 8 pm on both days.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the Mela organised by Sahaja Samruddha in association with Using Diversity and ICAR-JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Suttur at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry.

Well-known classical dancer and actress Yamuna Shreenidhi released the ragi poster.

Founder of Key Stone Foundation Snehalatha Nath, Team Leader, Giz, Bengaluru, Namratha Sharma, CEO of Sahaja Organics B. Somesh, Millets Conservator Savitri Kodli from Ramapura, Dharwad district and Director of Sahaja Samrudha G. Krishna Prasad were present.

The event is being held to create awareness about millets on account of year 2023 declared as International Year of Millets. As many as 40 stalls are put up at the venue to showcase and sell millets and organic farm inputs and products.

Farmers groups are selling millet seeds, millet rice and millet value added products at reasonable price. Visitors can relish diverse finger licking dishes and snacks made of millets.

Various fruit saplings, organic seeds, vegetables, roots, natural oil, ice-cream, home-made pickles and handicrafts are also exhibited and sold at the Mela.

A painting competition is also organised for children at the venue tomorrow at 10 am, followed by Millets Cooking Competition at 12 noon.

Participants can bring millet dishes prepared at home for the competition, followed by prize distribution for the winners.

CM arriving in city tomorrow on a four-day visit

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be arriving in the city tomorrow (Aug. 27) on a four-day visit to Mysuru.

As per the CM's travel schedule, Siddharamaiah will leave Bengaluru by road at 6 pm and reach Mysuru at 8 pm and take part in a function at Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal road, following which he will stay overnight in the city.

On Aug. 28, the CM will take part in the Mysuru District KDP meeting at Zilla Panchayat Hall at 11 am. He will pay a visit to the Mysore Race Club Eye Hospital on Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar at 5 pm, following which he will hold an interaction with Manasagangothri students at Hotel J.P. Palace in the city at 7 pm.

On Aug. 29, CM Siddharamaiah will visit Suttur Mutt at 10.15 am, where he will inaugurate Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 108th Jayanti celebrations at 10.30 am.

Later, the CM will travel by road to Kadakola Industrial area, where he will inaugurate an Arecanut Processing Plant (Bharatesh Enterprises) at 1 pm. Thereafter, the CM will arrive at K.R. Hospital at 1.45 pm to inaugurate the renovated Burns Ward, the newly-installed MRI equipment in the Radiology Department of the Hospital and take part in a programme in the Library Building of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). Later, the Chief Minister will meet Legislators from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts at 3 pm, following which he will visit the Mysuru Bar Association Office in Courts Complex at 6 pm.

On Aug. 30, the CM will take part in the launch of Gruha Lakshmi Scheme at the programme organised by the Women and Child Welfare Department and the District Administration at Maharaja's College Grounds at 11 am.

The CM will leave Maharaja's College Grounds after the programme at 3.30 pm and travel to Siddalingapura on Mysuru- Bengaluru Road, where he will inaugurate Kanaka Bhavan at 3.50 pm. Thereafter, he will return to Bengaluru by road, according to the CM's itinerary issued by K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to Chief Minister.

This will be the longest duration of stay of Siddharamaiah in his home District of Mysuru after he became the CM for the second time in May this year.

Annual get-together of Field Marshal Kodava Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha held

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The third annual get-together of Field Marshal Kodava Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha, Yelwal, was held at Grand Chippas Hotel, Hebbal Ring Road recently.

Sangha President Deyanda Jaya Chengappa presided.

Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President Kuttimada D. Muthappa and Rekha Muthappa were the chief guests.

Mandaneravanda Subramani, Sangha Secretary; Kadira Nandakumar, Treasurer; Nambiyapanda Seema Mahesh, Assistant Secretary; Allapanda Chami Kuttappa, Nayakanda Aiyappa, Nayakanda Harish Achaiah, Mekerira Bharath, Marada Shashi Aiyanna, Koothanda Dinesh Poonacha, Mukkatira Sathish Cariappa, and Mundumada Latha Bose (all Managing Committee Members) were present along with other members of the Sangha.

Four-day duty must for Cops, says City Police Chief

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BS)- In view of the launch of State Government's Gruha Lakshmi Scheme at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Aug. 30, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has instructed all the Policemen to be compulsorily on duty from Aug. 27 to 30.

The City Police Commissioner has issued a circular stating that 'With the Chief Minister arriving on a 4-day tour of Mysuru district from Aug. 27, all the Police Officers and personnel should be on duty. Even those on leave, should report to duty by the evening of Aug. 27.'

CESC orders removal of unauthorised cables

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has issued a directive to cable network operators, urging them to promptly remove all unauthorised cables that have been affixed to roadside electric poles. In an official press statement, CESC brought attention to unauthorised installation of dish and network cables by cable operators on electric poles in V.V. Mohalla, Kuvempunagar, Hootagalli and Ramakrishnanagar.

These unauthorised installations are not only improper but also pose a significant danger, with the potential for electrical accidents that could threaten both human lives and property. Despite prior warnings from CESC regarding this matter, the cables remain in place without proper authorisation.

To address this issue, dish and network operators are asked to create and maintain a comprehensive pole inventory. Furthermore, they are required to obtain the necessary sanction from CESC for cable installations within the next seven days.

This can be done by submitting the stipulated fee. Failure to comply with this directive will result in the CESC taking action to remove the unauthorised cables in accordance with established rules. It's important to note that CESC cannot be held accountable for any losses or damages that may arise from this action, as stated in the release.

Chandrayaan-3: PM Modi greets ISRO scientists in Bengaluru

Chandrayaan-3 landing point named 'Shiv Shakti Point', Chandrayaan-2 lander impact place as 'Tiranga'; Aug. 23 to be celebrated as National Space Day

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi met scientists of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) at its Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), here this morning, to congratulate the team behind successful Chandrayaan-3 Mission.

The visit also saw the key announcements — as PM Modi declared the landing point of 'Vikram' the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft on Moon as 'Shiv Shakti' point and the previous Chandrayaan-2 (of 2019) landing impact site as 'Tiranga'. Besides, Aug. 23, the day on which Chandrayaan-3 became a success, will be henceforth celebrated as National Space Day.

PM Modi who arrived in Bengaluru directly from Athens, received a warm welcome upon reaching the ISRO headquarters. Chairman of ISRO S. Somanath briefed PM Modi about the journey of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission and the dedicated efforts of the scientists involved in the project.

Before meeting ISRO scientists, PM Modi raised the slogan 'Jai Vigyan Jai Anusandhan' and greeted the people of Bengaluru outside HAL Airport upon his arrival. .

Prime Minister Modi stated that "Even though I was abroad due to a global conference, I couldn't contain my eagerness to visit Bengaluru first and meet our scientists. While physically away, my heart remained in India and with ISRO."

PM Modi expressed that "As soon as he returned to India after his tour of two nations (South Africa and Greece), his priority was to meet the ISRO scientists responsible for the success of Chandrayaan-3 Mission."

> "India's chest of knowledge and science is buried under the era of slavery. In the *'Aazadi Ka Amrit Kaal'*, we have to excavate this chest."
>
> — **Narendra Modi, Prime Minister**

Most inspiring occurrences

"We have ventured into an unexplored region, achieving a remarkable success. Our scientists crafted an artificial Moon at ISRO research facility to meticulously test the soft landing of lander. The lander's triumph was a result of numerous successful tests prior to its lunar journey," PM Modi remarked.

An enthusiastic Prime Minister joyfully exclaimed, "India has set foot on the Moon! Our national pride now resides on the lunar surface. This New India is poised to offer solutions to global challenges in 21st century. The touchdown moment stands as one of the most inspiring occurrences of this era."

PM Modi went on to say that "At present, the entire world is witnessing and acknowledging India's scientific prowess, technological advancements, and scientific temperament. Our 'Moon Lander' has firmly established itself on the Moon's surface, akin to 'Angad'. On one side lies the determination of Vikram, while on the other side shines the courage of Pragyan. In the triumphant Chandrayaan-3 lunar Mission, our women scientists, representing the country's Nari Shakti, have played a substantial role," the Prime Minister highlighted.

From 'third row' to 'first row'

"From transitioning from 'third row' to the 'first row,' institutions like 'ISRO' have played a pivotal role. This journey from the southern part of India to the southern region of the Moon was far from straightforward. The upcoming generation must step forward to scientifically validate the astronomical principles within India's scriptures and re-explore them. In this 21st century, the nation that assumes a leadership role in Science and Technology will surge ahead," PM Modi emphasised.

"The triumph of Chandrayaan-3 is not exclusive to India; it is a shared achievement for all of humanity," the Prime Minister affirmed, emphasising that the mission's explorations will unlock new avenues of potential for Moon missions globally.

He stressed that the mission will not only unravel lunar mysteries, but also contribute to addressing challenges on Earth.

'Shiv Shakti Point' as elucidated by PM Modi

The Prime Minister declared, "The location where Chandrayaan-3's Moon lander touched down will now bear the name 'Shiv Shakti'." He elucidated, "In 'Shiv,' there lies the determination for humanity's welfare and 'Shakti' empowers us to fulfil those determinations. This 'Shiv Shakti Point' on the Moon also fosters a connection with the Himalayas all the way to Kanyakumari." Highlighting the benevolent essence of scientific pursuits, the PM Modi underscored that 'These noble determinations require the blessings of Shakti, symbolising our Nari Shakti.'

PM Modi also reiterated the role of women scientists in the success of Chandrayaan-3 lunar mission, emphasising their role in the country's progress.'

Modi expressed that "The 'Shiv Shakti Point' of the Moon will bear testimony to India's scientific and philosophical ethos." He also announced that the point where Chandrayaan-2 left its mark will be christened as 'Tiranga'.

This point, according to the Prime Minister, will inspire every endeavour India embarks upon and remind us that setbacks are not definitive. "Where there is a strong determination, success is assured," PM Modi concluded.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 26)

- **Sahaja Samruddha, Using Diversity and GIZ Germany:** Two-day Millets Mela - showcasing a slew of crop varieties, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99720-77998]
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Painting exhibition by artist R. Praveen, Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City, Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts & Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Expo Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation (IHCNF):** Event for the hidden writing talents - calling all hobby writers, poets & storytellers, Heritage House, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Opp. to Ramya Restaurant, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 96112-40389, 83105-78413]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Yen Kandadenaiah Tannata Kanadata Kuruda' by Dr. R. Shivakumar, No. 5585, 5th Cross Road, near Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Musical Evening:** Guru Abhivandane, an evening of Hindustani classical recitals in honour of renowned tabla exponent Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur; students of 'Sri Guru Puttaraja Tabla Vidyalaya,' Mysuru, presents tabla recital, Bansuri recital by Pt. Ravishankar Mishra; tabla duet by Guru Bhimashankar and his disciple Rohit Kalale, classical vocal recital by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and harmonium recital by Mrutyunjay Hiremath and Vignesh Bhagavat, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre, Vontikoppal Mysuru:** Yakshagana — 'Shri Krishna Sandhana' by Yakshagana Samshodhana Kendra troupe from Kumta, Kalamandira auditorium, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 90191-09477]
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Adventure Sports' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.45 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji delivers a discourse on 'Atmabodha', Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by critic Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Rangavalli Troupe, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Staging of the play 'Thatte Idli Raddhantha', written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 27)

- **Life is Calling, a Sports Management Company:** 13th edition of Celebration Mysuru Marathon, flag off from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace, **5.30 am.** [Mob: 96066-22006]
- **Savarkar Pratishtana, Mysuru:** State-level drawing contest, Freedom Fighter's Park, Subbarayanakere, **9 am.** [Mob: 90354-10557 or 89712-01521]
- **Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysuru:** Glorious Years - 25th Anniversary, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra inaugurates, CSI Mysuru Secretary Dr. S. Hema delivers keynote address; Dr. T.R. Raghu, Professor & HoD, Sri Rajarajeshwari Medical College; Dr. B.H. Natesh, South Zone EC, CSI; Dr. B.K. Mahala, President, CSI Karnataka State; Dr. Vivek Jawali, Chairman, Cardiac Sciences & EC, Bangalore Cluster, Fortis Hospitals, chief guests; felicitation to Founder-Members of CSI Mysuru; seminar series on Scientific Programme, Cauvery Hall, KSOU premises, Mukthagangothri campus, **9.30 am to 1.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust and D. Devaraj Urs Endowment:** Chintana-Mantana programme-2, former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs birth anniversary celebrations and Releasing of Jayaramaraje Urs' book 'Hena Horuvavana Vruttanta' (Kannada translation); MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, litterateur Prof. C. Naganna speaks on the book, Trust President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presides, Retd. IAS Officer B. Jayaramaraje Urs (book's author), KUMC Hon. President Basavaraje Urs, Vice-Presidents Dr. MGR Urs and Indukala Urs, Karnataka Ursu Parishat President K.V. Sridhar and Bengaluru Kshatriya Sangha President C.V. Sridhar, chief guests, Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Thyagaraj Road, **10 am.**
- **Voice of People (VOP) Volunteer Association and Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, Mysuru:** Inauguration of VOP by MLA K. Harishgowda, free BP and Diabetes check-up and blood donation camp, Legal Advisor Pradeep Bidan, VOPs Shwetha, Ajay Singh, Vasantha Rao Chauhan, P. Rakesh and Madhusudhan will be present, Vijayanagar Railway Layout Grounds, opposite Indira Nursing Home, **10 am.**
- **Samskruti Prakashana, Mysuru:** Books release — Dr. Purushothama R. Thimmappa's books 'Gitiganapuri Charana' and 'Ramana Aadyathmika Sadhaneya Belaku Neralugalu', Prof. T.K. Sundaralakshmi presides, P.S. Lakshminarayan Rao, Dr. Jayashankar Kangannaru, Dr. P.R. Harinath and others, chief guests, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Auditorium, Lakshmipuram, **10 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Conferring of Prof. Malali Vasanthakumar's Memorial Endowment Award on senior folklore scholar Prof. G.S. Bhatta, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Prof. K. Anantharamu, Prof. S.N. Hegde, Amshi Prasannakumar, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, M. Chandrashekar and Shantha Malali Vasanthakumar, will be present, No. 24, Kumarakrupa, 5th Cross, near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **10 am.**
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- **Gruha Shobhe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Expo Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Newspaper Day celebrations, Annual MDJA Awards, Lifetime Achievement Awards ceremony and presentation of Pratibha Puraskar, Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji graces, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates and presents awards, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivanand Tagadur presents Pratibha Puraskar, Mayor Shivakumar and GSS Maadhyama Chairman Srihari Dwarkanath, chief guests, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar presides, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Hunsur Road, **11 am.**
- **Aradhya Mahasabha:** Presentation of pratibha puraskar by MLA T.S. Srivatsa to SSLC and PUC meritorious students, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, chief guest, Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushanaradhya presides, Mahasabha auditorium, No. 2944, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 26th National Nirantara Kalemane Festival, Bharatanatyam by Vidushi Veena Shreedhar Morab; Dance-Drama 'Dasa Shreshta Purandara' by Vidu. Raksha Karthik, Founder and Director of Natanam Institute of Dance, Bengaluru; 'Hejje-Gejje Nruthya Sambhrama' by Vidu. Smitha Prakash Sirsi, Founder and Director of Shri Marikamba Nruthya Kalakendra, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Ragini Iyer, Founder and Director of Swayukti Natyashala, Bengaluru; Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**
- **Mysore Miracles Dance and Aerobics:** 20th anniversary, prize distribution to the winners of State-level MyMi Fest-2023 dance competition, Jagan Mohan Palace auditorium, **5 pm.** [Mob: 94481-82992, 88615-51553]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Ile Nimmadaana - Bele Nimmadaana' by Dr. D.M. Mahendramurthy, at No. 1091, Rajarajeshwarinagar, BEML Layout, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Classical vocal concert by Prerana Praveen accompanied by Amogh Nadadur on violin and Shubhang Samaga on mridanga, Sri Ramamandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Sarvajayananda delivers a discourse on 'Sri Ramakrishna Charite', Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sadvidya Educational Institutions:** Centenary, Golden and Silver Jubilee celebrations, Veena concert by Vidu. Dr. Jayanti Kumaresh accompanied by Vid. Kumaresh on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on Kanjira, T.P. Kailasam Rangamantapa, Sadvidya Educational Institutions premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Staging of the play 'Adhinayaki', directed by Dr. Beluru Raghunandan, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 90087-24242]
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by critic Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

One more war hero's statue damaged in Madikeri

KSRTC bus rams against the pedestal of Squadron Leader Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya's statue

Madikeri, Aug. 26 (PS&BCT)- Just four days after the statue of General Kodandera S. Thimayya was destroyed in Madikeri town by a speeding KSRTC bus on Aug. 21, another statue of war hero Squadron Leader Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya was partly destroyed by another KSRTC bus last evening.

While Gen. Thimayya's statue toppled due to the heavy impact, the granite pedestal on which Devayya's statue stands has been partly damaged. Fortunately, the statue remained unscathed. The 6-feet-9-inch bronze statue is installed at the Old Private Bus Stand Circle and was unveiled in 2020.

The bus was proceeding towards Mysuru from the Madikeri KSRTC bus stand when the incident occurred. The bus belonged to the Mysuru depot and was a regular service plying between Dharmasthala, Subrahmanya, Madikeri and Mysuru.

At the time of the accident, the bus was being operated by a driver named Madhu. As a consequence of the collision, the left side of the roundabout sustained damage, leading to the dislodgement of stones and bricks.

Public stage flash protest

Soon after the accident, public, auto and taxi drivers and private bus stakeholders staged a flash protest and blocked the main road for some time. They demanded action against the bus driver for reckless driving. They shouted slogans against KSRTC for destroying the two statues, symbols of valour and distinguished service.

Bollajira Ayyappa of Kodava Makkada Koota, who was instrumental in erecting the Ajjamada Devayya statue, visited the location, expressing his dismay. He said that 58th Remembrance Day will be held on Sept. 7, the day Devayya was martyred. Ayyappa demanded that the KSRTC must repair the statue before Sept. 4.

The occurrence has garnered disapproval from the public, prompting Geetha, the Manager of the KSRTC Bus Depot, to conduct an assessment of the area and said that action will be taken against the driver for careless driving. She assured that the KSRTC will restore the damaged Circle.

Local law enforcement officials also visited the scene to conduct an investigation and determine any necessary subsequent steps. Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna visited the accident site and directed the KSRTC to restore the statue. On restoration of Gen. Thimayya's statue, he said that a project report of Rs. 10 lakh has been submitted and KSRTC will bear the costs.

Erasing the legacy of Kodagu

In response to the incident, N.U. Nachappa, the President of the Codava National Council (CNC), stated that it is now clear that certain vested interest groups are working covertly to erase the legacy of courageous war heroes of Kodagu, seemingly with the intention of eradicating the valorous history of the district's warriors.

"Initially, it was the statue of Gen. K.S. Thimayya, and now we witness a similar occurrence with A.B. Devayya's statue. We strongly suspect a deeply entrenched conspiracy behind the recurrent desecration of our war hero memorials. We are concerned that these acts might extend to the remaining statues as well," he said.

"There are indications that the Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa's statue could potentially be the next target. Curiously, the Madikeri City Municipal Council has inexplicably failed to provide sufficient lighting around these statues, which inadvertently creates an environment for troublemakers, monitored by political opportunists, to carry out such acts of destruction," alleged Nachappa.

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Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	10 am
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.10 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
Ramchandra Boss & Co (Ma)	(S-3)	10 am
Gran Turismo (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Akelli (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Toby (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

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Jailer (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 2.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Jailer (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Toby (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 6.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.40 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	:	3.30 pm, 6.45 pm 10 pm
Gadar 2- The Katha Continues (H)	:	6.50 pm

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Jailer (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 3.55 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Jailer (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Toby (K)	:	12.30 pm, 3.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.30 pm 10.30 pm
Gran Turismo (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Detective Conan (Japanese)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Akelli (H)	:	4.00 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	4.10 pm,
Gadar 2: Katha Continues (H)	:	10 pm
Ramachandra Boss & Co (Ma)	:	10 pm

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Toby (K)	:	9.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.45 pm 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.45 am
Retribution (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	4.35 pm
Bedurulanka 2012 (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	:	10 pm

F.K. Irani Memorial Golf Championship inaugurated

Sanjay K. Shetty (President, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Mysuru) seen inaugurating the 36th Edition of F.K. Irani Memorial Golf Championship-2023 sponsored by Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Mysuru and J.W. Golf Club in city this morning. In all, 220 golfers are participating in this event. Dr. Abraham Thomas (President, JWGC), K.A. Anil Kumar (Captain, JWGC), V.G. Achar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), M.A. Bopanna (Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee, JWGC), B.S. Krishna, D.V. Sridhar and Vinay Natarajan (all 3 Committee Members, JWGC), Ashwin R. Pallegar (Hon. Secretary, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club) and other JWGC members were present on the occasion.

Body-Building contest

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (GA&SSM)- As part of National Sports Day celebrations, Karnataka Kreeda Pratishtana has organised a State-level Body- Building competition at Jaganmohan Palace in city on Aug. 29, said Organiser E. Harish.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan here on Thursday, he said that the contest will commence at 6 pm on Aug. 29. MLA K. Harishgowda will inaugurate the contest. Apart from men, there will be women's physique contest also.

Ekalavya Awardees and other National Award winners of sports will take part in the programme.

Social worker Mahendra Singh Kalappa, Businessman Vikram, Vidya, Akash, Aradhya and Nagashree of the Pratishtana were present.

Inter-College Sports Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- Marking the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, which is celebrated as National Sports Day, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has organised an inter-college sports meet for girls and boys at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Aug. 29 at 9.30 am.

Hockey, Basket Ball and Tug-of-War tournaments will be held as part of the meet. Candidates can register on spot and take part in the tournament. For details, call Hockey Coach Sundaresh on Mob: 98444-87796 or Basket Ball Coach B.S. Girish on Mob: 99644-11709 or Athletics Coach Ramaswamy on Mob: 94493-00330, according to a press release from DYES Assistant Director.

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Toby (K)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Gran Turismo (E)	(S-3)	9.40 am; (S-1) 7.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-4)	11.15 am
	(S-2)	4 pm, 10.30 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm; (S-3) 3.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
RDX (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.45 pm

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Jailer (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 6.00 pm
Toby (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.45 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-3)	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Bayaluseeme (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
RDX (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Ramachandra Boss & Co (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-3)	10.20 am
Gadar 2: Katha Continues (H)	(S-1)	2.15 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.00 pm

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